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April 2, 2014

The Honorable Douglas Wilkins

Judge of the Superior Court

Lawrence, MA 01840

Dear Judge Wilkins,

We are writing to you about Leonard Degnan a recently convicted defendant. Mr. Degnan is facing several years in prison due to this conviction. We are reaching out to you because Lenny has not only been a long -time friend of our family, but he is also a very good person and family man.

Our family met Lenny many years ago when he coached our daughter in youth basketball. He was an excellent coach and proved to be a solid role model for our daughter. He taught not only basketball skills to the young girls on the team but fair play and good sportsmanship as well. I was so Impressed with Lenny that we moved all of our family insurance to his agency and we have not been sorry about that as he has gone out of his way to find savings for us without being asked. Most importantly Lenny is a solid family man who cares deeply about his wife and children especially his young son Leonard Jr. who is on the autism spectrum with Asperger's syndrome.

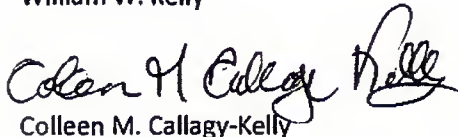
We know Lenny is actively involved with young Lenny on a daily basis and a result of this Lenny Jr. is a happy normal teenager at North Andover High School who participates in sports, is well liked and is a good student despite his disability. We fear sending his father to prison will be devastating to young Lenny as his dad is his hero.

We hope you consider this information in your sentencing deliberations. We know the charges Mr. Degnan faced are serious ones. But we do know him to be a good person who we still consider a friend and we would trust any of our family members with. Thank you for taking the time to hear our thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,



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